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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2756
Docket No.: 1083.1049/MJB**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on November 11, 2000.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1-10 and 16 as follows. The remaining claims are reprinted, as a convenience to the Examiner, as they presently stand before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.